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| Disposition of Claims | | | | |
| 4) ☐ Claim(s) <u>1-32</u> is/are pending in the application 4a) Of the above claim(s) <u>1-18</u> is/are withdrawn 5) ☐ Claim(s) <u>19-32</u> is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or | n from consideration. | | | |
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| 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. | | | | |
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This application is a 371 of PCT/FI04/00195 filed 3/31/2004.

Applicant's Amendment/election of Group I (claims 19 to 32), filed 7/11/2008, has been acknowledged.

This application contains claims 1 to 18 drawn to an invention non-elected with traverse.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

This application contains claims 1 to 18 drawn to an invention non-elected with traverse.

Applicant's election with traverse of Group I (device claims 1-22) in Paper No. 5 is acknowledged. A complete response to the final rejection must include cancellation of non-elected claims or other appropriate action (see 37 CFR \ni 1.144 & MPEP \ni 821.01).

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

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